

POETRY.
MOTHER MINE.
Pallid cheeks that once were fair,
Raven locks grown whiter now—
Sixty years of wrinkled care
Trace their furrows on thy brow.
Step infirm that once was light,
Laugh once gay, a smile divine,
Eyes now dimmed that once were

Thine has been the checker
 Sun and shade of change
 Blooming roses thou hast
 Thou hast seen them fade
 Thine has been the crimson
 Thine the brighter blaze
 Years have come and years
 Mingling winter snow with
 Yet, not o'er a wilderness
 Fable the light of day's de
 I shall never love less
 Dear, old, white-hair'd Mo
 —Floyd
HARVESTING.
 It's hey for the dell, oh, wh
 is yellow.
 And orchards hang mellow

its leave the ripe acres, the reaps
And all the haymakers, and wand
with me.
Oh, girl, like a poppy full bloom t
the bee
With cheeks like brown berries,
And lips like wild cherries,
And beauty, I swear it, far swee
see
Than summer in blossom, deep sun
in blossom,
With clover-sweet bosom and he
of a bee.
And what will they think, oh, wh
sunset is pink, oh,
And little stars wink, oh, like bu
in the blue
When into the gloaming we two
a-roaming.

Oh, girl, like a wild rose full blo
for the dew;
With hair like the twilight's,
And eyes like the high lights,
And body a garden that love wand
through,
A garden of roses, moon lilies a
roses,

—Madison Cawelin, in Woman's Home Companion.

VIEWES AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings

"It was cowardly of you to run away." "I told myself it was cowardly at the time, but my feet kept going."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Banker (dumbfounded)—What that? Say that again! Applicant: I said I would like to mortgage my automobile in order to buy a home! Fuck.

ing in marriage in heaven." "That being the case, I suppose we may safely conclude there is no Reno in heaven," Chicago Record-Herald.

Necessity turned sharply on invention, "if 'I'm your mother," asked, "it's your duty to support me, comfort?" But invention, as we know, usually dodges this duty.—Chicago Tribune.

Lies of great men oft remind us
We can make our lies sublime;
Till they actually blind us
To old-fashioned forms of crime.—Life

Regarding an occurrence
That "did" omiscence "dirt":
Happened in the year 1900
That "did" omiscence "dirt":

"Prosperity has ruined many man," remarked the moralizer. "We rejoined the demoralizer. 'If I was going to be ruined at all I'd want prosperity to do it!'"—Detroit Free Press.

Blobs:—That's a great chorus they have in the new show at the Ho-Toigity theater. Slobbs:—Yes; I know the piece would be a success before the audience had gone up two feet. Philo:—Hah, hah.

Bookkeeper—The fact that you grandfather has married again seems to please you, Bobbie. Office Boy I guess yes. Ain't I got another grand mother this time now when I want to go to the ball game? — Boston Transcript.

It ain't the players
And it ain't the ump.
It ain't nobody
But old
Kie
Stump.—Pittsburg Post.

Gunner—Did you see the new sub machine gun drama? They have real vegetables and real chickens in the second act. Guyer—That's all right? Gunner—Should say so. The chickens go to it.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Under the laws of Mexico the national hymn may be played only on occasions when the chief executive of the nation or a governor of a state is present.

The officials of Tepeyahualco, state of Hidalgo, Mexico, have applied to the federal department of Fomento for the privilege to build a dam and use the water for the town.

It is expected that the new mine near Melbourne, which yields 500 tons a day, will be able next year to supply all the requirements of the Victorian state railways.

Within less than a year and a half it is hoped that through Pullman cars from the United States and Mexico will enter Guatemala city via the Pan American and Guatemala Northern railroads.

It is estimated that \$450,000 will be spent in special public works in the state of Puebla for inaugurating during the centennial. This includes the paving and drainage of the city.

Miss Anna Maria Valverde has been commissioned by the Mexican department of public instruction to study the needs of language instruction in the public schools of the United States. She has gone to Boston for her first work.

The first woman apothecary in Germany has succeeded in passing her examination. She is Fraeulien v. Gumbert, 21. She has now returned from Berlin to Darmstadt, where she has been engaged as apothecary's help in a pharmacy there.

Cork oak is to have a thorough

In referring to the rapid growth of Singapore, Consul General Du says that many men who have recently made substantial fortunes in rubber deals are investing in Singapore real estate, and many old structures are being demolished to make place for modern business houses.